

EXHIBIT E

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

GLEN E. FRIEDMAN,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No.
vs.)	CV10-0014-DDP (JCx)
)	
THIERRY GUETTA a/k/a)	
MR. BRAINWASH; and DOES 1)	
through 10, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF

THIERRY GUETTA

Monday, November 15, 2010

Reported by: Irene Nakamura,
C.S.R. No. 9478, RPR, CLR

5 GLEN E. FRIEDMAN,)
)
6 Plaintiff,)
) Case No.
7 vs.) CV10-0014-DDP (JCx)
)
8 THIERRY GUETTA a/k/a)
MR. BRAINWASH; and DOES 1)
9 through 10, inclusive,)
)
10 Defendants.)

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 3

1 APPEARANCES:

2

3 For Plaintiff:

4 THE LINDE LAW FIRM

BY: DOUGLAS A. LINDE, ESQ.

5 9000 Sunset Boulevard

Suite 1025

6 Los Angeles, California 90069

(310) 203-9333

7 dal@lindelaw.net

8

9 For Defendants:

10 LAW OFFICES OF ALAN GUTMAN

BY: ALAN S. GUTMAN, ESQ.

11 9401 Wilshire Boulevard

Suite 575

12 Beverly Hills, California 90212

13

14

Also Present:

15

David Kim, Videographer

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 126

12:37:15 1 I'm going to mark that as Exhibit 12. Let's see
10:13:09 2 here.

10:13:10 3 (Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 12
4 was marked for identification by the
5 deposition officer and is attached
12:37:18 6 hereto.)

12:37:25 7 THE DEPONENT: Okay.

12:37:26 8 MR. LINDE: Take a look at that.

12:37:29 9 THE DEPONENT: Okay.

10 (Document placed before the deponent.)

12:37:41 11 (Deponent reviewed document.)

12:37:41 12 THE DEPONENT: Boom, boom, boom.

12:37:47 13 (Humming.)

12:37:47 14 Yes.

12:37:48 15 BY MR. LINDE:

12:37:48 16 Q. Okay. And you recognize pages 2 and 3 of
12:37:57 17 that exhibit as the Run DMC records work on display
12:38:02 18 at your Los Angeles -- Los Angeles show?

12:38:04 19 A. Yes, I do.

12:38:06 20 Q. Okay. And at some point in time, was
12:38:08 21 there a "No Smoking" sign that was put on that
12:38:12 22 Run DMC records?

12:38:13 23 A. I just don't recall, you know. I mean,
12:38:17 24 that's may be these photos. I see on the first
12:38:20 25 photos, they were not -- some not smoking. The

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 128

12:39:51 1 Exhibit 13.

12:39:55 2 (Whereupon, Plaintiff's Exhibit No. 13

3 was marked for identification by the

4 deposition officer and is attached

12:40:02 5 hereto.)

12:40:02 6 THE DEPONENT: 13. This is this?

12:40:08 7 BY MR. LINDE:

12:40:08 8 Q. Correct. This is another copy of it.

12:40:10 9 A. Okay. Okay.

12:40:19 10 Q. Do you recognize that?

12:40:20 11 A. Yes, I do.

12:40:20 12 Q. And that's a work that you had -- a work

12:40:24 13 of Run DMC behind -- can we call it fluorescent

12:40:30 14 graffiti, that you had on display at your show?

12:40:34 15 A. Yes.

12:40:34 16 Q. And if we call that one the Run DMC

12:40:40 17 fluorescent graffiti, is that a -- a fair term to

12:40:42 18 call it?

12:40:42 19 A. Sure.

12:40:43 20 Q. And that was on display at the Los Angeles

12:40:45 21 show?

12:40:45 22 A. Yes.

12:40:46 23 And each one of these painting that you

12:40:48 24 show me, each one of them is different. This is a

12:40:50 25 stencil. The one previously was a painting. And

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 135

12:46:49 1 placed on top?

12:46:50 2 A. Yes. You know.

12:46:54 3 Q. There was also a copy of the Run DMC Old
12:47:27 4 Family that was on display at your Los Angeles
12:47:29 5 show; correct?

12:47:30 6 A. Yes.

12:47:30 7 Q. And it was in a picture frame; correct?

12:47:32 8 A. Yes.

12:47:32 9 Q. Do you know where that is?

12:47:34 10 A. I think I have -- I don't recall where it
12:47:44 11 went, you know. Because it was like -- I don't
12:47:49 12 recall.

12:47:49 13 Q. What have you done to try to find that?

12:47:51 14 A. I look everywhere. I didn't find it.

12:47:53 15 Q. Have you asked anybody?

12:47:54 16 A. I guess some -- some people, you know,
12:48:01 17 took care of it and looked for everything. Even
12:48:03 18 this painting that I didn't remember show up, and
12:48:06 19 some print that I don't even know that they were
12:48:10 20 still here came out. You know, it's -- it's not my
12:48:13 21 job. That's not what I do.

12:48:15 22 Q. Whose job is it?

12:48:16 23 A. It's -- it's...

12:48:16 24 MR. GUTMAN: To do what, specifically?

12:48:18 25 Are you talking about to look for the painting?

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 154

13:06:12 1 THE DEPONENT: I don't understand.

13:06:14 2 BY MR. LINDE:

13:06:14 3 Q. Sure.

4 A. So --

13:06:14 5 Q. You had, by my count, four Run DMC items

13:06:20 6 at the Los Angeles show; correct?

13:06:21 7 A. (No audible response by the deponent.)

13:06:25 8 Q. At least?

13:06:26 9 A. At least maybe three to four, yeah, I

13:06:29 10 would say.

13:06:29 11 Q. Okay. And all of the items -- all of the

13:06:32 12 Run DMC items that you had on display at your

13:06:35 13 Los Angeles show incorporated the Glen Friedman

13:06:38 14 Run DMC photo; correct?

13:06:39 15 MR. GUTMAN: Objection; asked and

13:06:41 16 answered.

13:06:41 17 THE DEPONENT: Umm --

13:06:42 18 MR. GUTMAN: It's the same photos we've

13:06:43 19 been talking about, the same images --

13:06:45 20 THE DEPONENT: I didn't have a -- a

13:06:48 21 personal photo of Glen Friedman somewhere. It was

13:06:53 22 something that I recreated. There is no photo of

13:06:56 23 Glen Friedman there. It's -- it's something that I

13:07:00 24 create as a freedom of trying to do something

13:07:05 25 artistic, you know, on a different kind --

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 156

13:08:14 1 well, any -- any of the artwork that had the
13:08:16 2 Run DMC image or any part of Run DMC image, was it
13:08:20 3 offered for sale to the public, the works that were
13:08:22 4 showed at the L.A. show?

13:08:24 5 THE DEPONENT: I don't recall if they
13:08:25 6 were. But I know that the print was and the -- the
13:08:30 7 original like the Records and everything, it's --
13:08:32 8 it wasn't -- it wasn't any price of it.

13:08:35 9 BY MR. LINDE:

13:08:35 10 Q. Okay.

13:08:35 11 A. I'm not sure of it.

13:08:36 12 Q. Exhibit 12 is the Records. Do you see
13:08:38 13 that?

13:08:38 14 A. Which one? This one? Uh-huh.

13:08:40 15 Q. And that was on display at the Los Angeles
13:08:43 16 show; correct?

13:08:43 17 A. Yes.

13:08:43 18 Q. And if somebody came to the Los Angeles
13:08:46 19 show and they wanted to buy it from you, was that
13:08:48 20 for sale?

13:08:48 21 A. I don't recall if it was.

13:08:51 22 Q. Would have you sold it?

13:08:53 23 A. I didn't sell it.

13:08:54 24 Q. Would you have sold it if you were offered
13:08:56 25 money -- enough money for it?

13:10:45 1 THE DEPONENT: Okay.

13:10:45 2 MR. GUTMAN: Stick to the question, just
13:10:47 3 give him a response.

13:10:48 4 THE DEPONENT: It's not -- it's not just
13:10:49 5 about Run DMC. You know, you are talking about
13:10:52 6 Run DMC, Run DMC, Run DMC. There is an artist
13:10:55 7 behind, you know. I am an artist. This is a piece
13:10:59 8 of art. It's not a Run DMC. If they wanted
13:11:02 9 something Run DMC, they go to buy it, any posters
13:11:07 10 or any photos of -- they came here to see me. Not
13:11:11 11 Run DMC.

13:11:12 12 You know, it's part of the -- a movement.
13:11:14 13 It's part of a freedom of expression, a freedom
13:11:19 14 of -- of being an artist, of doing something. And
13:11:23 15 it's like having a statement in Los Angeles, if you
13:11:27 16 look of the show that I made. It's not words about
13:11:31 17 money. It's about to make a -- a -- a statement of
13:11:36 18 the world, of Los Angeles, about a show.

13:11:40 19 And like if you look at the money that I
13:11:42 20 made and the money that I spent at the time, you
13:11:48 21 can look at it, and you'll see that I was not so
13:11:51 22 much a winner of it. But --

13:11:53 23 MR. GUTMAN: You got to --

24 THE DEPONENT: Okay.

13:11:54 25 MR. GUTMAN: -- stick to the question.

THIERRY GUETTA

Page 163

13:15:02 1 BY MR. LINDE:

13:15:03 2 Q. Why do you do it?

13:15:03 3 A. Because I like -- because -- why do I do

13:15:06 4 it? Because I feel like it, you know. Like --

13:15:08 5 like sometime I do it, sometime I don't do it. It

13:15:12 6 doesn't -- it doesn't mean it's because of the

13:15:13 7 record or of somebody's name that I'm going to do

13:15:17 8 it, you know. The artwork is behind it. You know.

13:15:21 9 Q. Now, you made a series --

13:15:24 10 A. If I wanted to sell records, I would sell

13:15:27 11 records. This is art, not records.

13:15:30 12 Q. You made a series of postcards that you

13:15:34 13 used to advertise your Los Angeles show; correct?

13:15:36 14 A. Yes, I did.

13:15:38 15 Q. Okay. Did you select the images to be

13:15:45 16 featured on the postcards?

13:15:46 17 A. Yes, I did.

13:15:46 18 Q. You personally selected each one of them?

13:15:49 19 A. Yes, I did.

13:15:49 20 Q. Do you know how many different postcards

13:15:52 21 were made?

13:15:52 22 A. I -- I don't recall.

13:15:55 23 Q. Approximately?

13:15:56 24 A. 30, 40.

13:15:59 25 Q. Do you have a complete listing of all of